



FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
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STEPHEN J. SPINGARN
COMMISSIONER

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May 20, 1952

Dear General Smith:

I was disappointed to get your letter of May 16. However, I can understand your problem with respect to making speaking engagements as far ahead as August 2.

I take this opportunity to tell you that we may take the liberty of extending the invitation again at a date closer to the convention in the hope that your plans will be sufficiently firm at that time so that you can accept.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Spingarn
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General Walter B. Smith, Director,
Central Intelligence Agency,
2430 E Street, N. W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

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16 May 1952

Dear Commissioner Spingarn:

Thank you for your most cordial invitation to be the principal speaker at the Fifth Annual Convention of the National Counter Intelligence Corps Association on Saturday evening, 2 August.

I sincerely appreciate your thinking of me again this year and wish it were at all possible to accept. However, it is impossible for me to make a firm commitment for a date so far in advance and, since you have been admonished not to accept a substitute which was the circumstance last year, it is with genuine regret that I must decline.

Will you please convey my thanks and best wishes to the members of your Association?

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith

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Director

Commissioner Stephen J. Spingarn
Federal Trade Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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15 May 1952

Dear Mr. Shute:

Thank you for sending on the enclosed letter from
the Instituto De Estudios Norteamericanos to Mr. Dulles.
He has noted it, and we are returning it for your files.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant to the Director

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